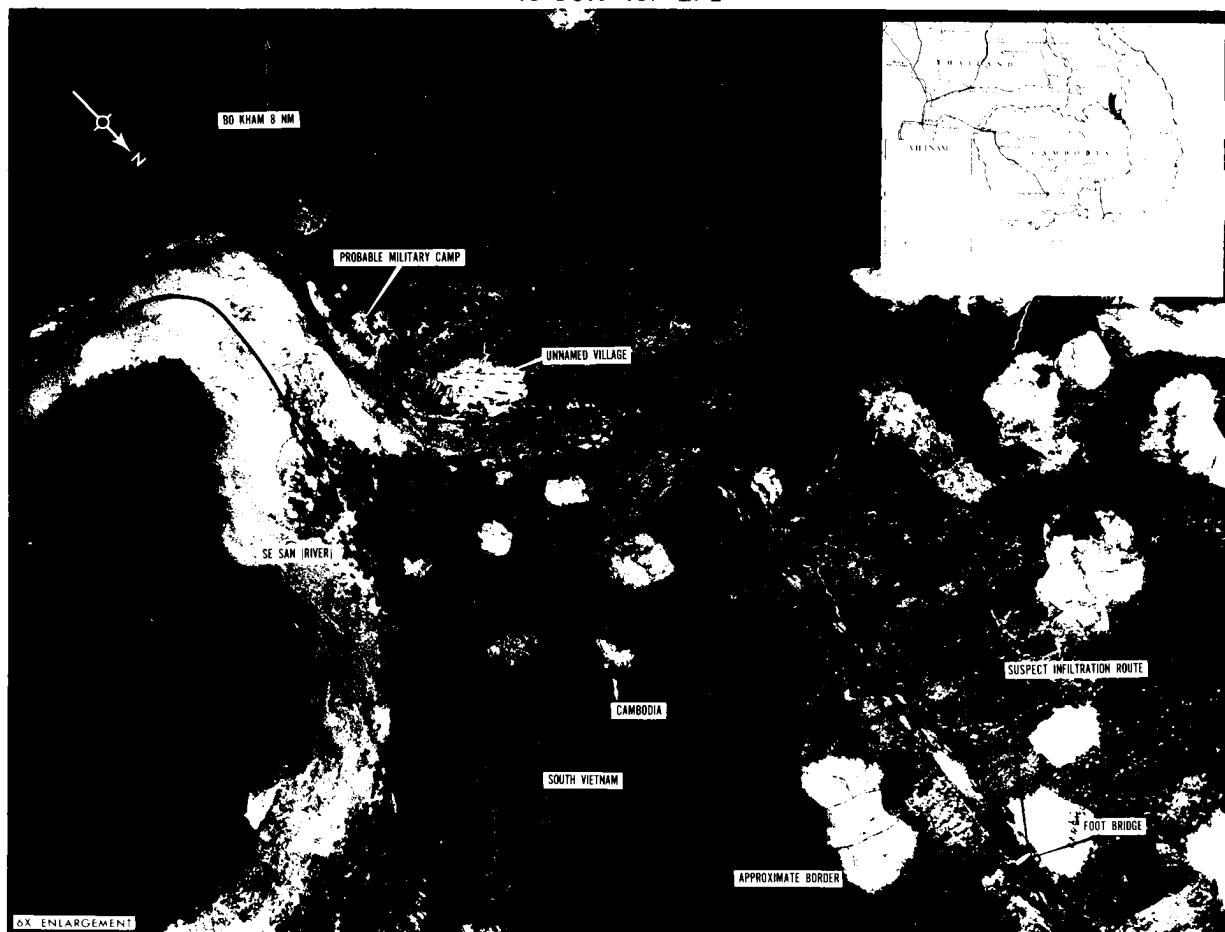


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1. LUCKY DRAGON

REVEALS A

SUSPECT INFILTRATION ROUTE 8 NM NORTHEAST OF BO KHAM AND JUST WEST OF THE APPROXIMATE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. A PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP IS LOCATED AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE SE SAN (RIVER) AND AN UNNAMED STREAM. THE PARTIALLY WOODED AREA CONTAINS 8 SMALL BUILDINGS ARRANGED IN A RECTANGULAR PATTERN. AN UNNAMED VILLAGE JUST NORTH IS POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAMP. A FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE TRIBUTARY OF THE SE SAN (RIVER) AND A SERIES OF TRAILS (SUSPECT INFILTRATION ROUTES) ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

2. COMUSMACV'S RECENT STUDY OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO SOUTH VIETNAM SHOWS THAT AS MANY AS 34,000 COMMUNIST PERSONNEL MAY HAVE ENTERED THAT COUNTRY IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS. OF THESE, 31,000 ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND ALMOST 50 PER CENT PROBABLY STAYED IN MILITARY REGION 5 (NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM). ABOUT 4,700 INFILTRATORS ENTERED VIETNAM FROM JANUARY THROUGH MAY 1964 -- AN INCREASE OVER 1963; IF THE PACE HAS CONTINUED, THE NUMBER THIS YEAR MAY RUN AS HIGH AS 10,000.

3. THIS AREA HAS BEEN COVERED BY PREVIOUS LUCKY DRAGON AND COLD TALE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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